



Wisconsin Conservation Congress  
 2018 Fall District 3 Meeting  
 Meeting Minutes

**WCC Meeting Minutes**  
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<b>ORDER OF BUSINESS</b>	08/13/2018	7:00pm	Tomahawk Ranger Station
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**I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by	Mike Riggle at 7:00pm
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**B. ROLL CALL**

<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Nick Schertz Matthew Lallemon Megan Loka Connie Kadubek Macey Loka - YCC Tom Bartz Rick Koenig Michael Lane Thomas Krueger Jim Heffner Ed Choinski Krystal Westfahl Dave Blunk Roger Sobota Jeffrey Thums Mike Riggle Nathanael Brown Tracy Swedlund Steve Budnik Ken Anderson Kurt Justice Colin Crawford Malia Gauthier - YCC (YCC = Youth Conservation Congress)
<b>EXCUSED</b>	William Minette Marcell Wieloch Devin Hall - YCC Ethan Snyder - YCC Conner Plowman -YCC (YCC = Youth Conservation Congress)
<b>UNEXCUSED</b>	Gene Knoll Rodney Grant
<b>GUESTS</b>	Zach Woiak (DNR Fish Biologist) Hadley Boehm (DNR Fish Biologist) David Walz (DNR Law Enforcement) Zack Seitz (DNR Law Enforcement) Bryan Harrenstein (DNR Law Enforcement) Pat Novesty (DNR Law Enforcement) Steve Gilbert (DNR Fish) Chuck McCough (DNR Wildlife Biologist) James Yach (DNR North Secretary's Director)

**C. AGENDA APPROVAL/REPAIR**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	No Repair
<b>ACTION</b>	NONE

**D. REVIEW COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	NONE
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<b>ACTION</b>	NONE
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**E. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	NONE
<b>ACTION</b>	NONE

**II. INFORMATION & ACTION ITEMS****A. Department of Natural Resources Staff Updates**

WI DNR Staff

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p><b>FISH:</b>  Steve Gilbert (DNR Fish): Shared information regarding the Fish and DNR Staffing;  Zack Seitz (DNR Fish): Shared information regarding Fish and Different bodies of water in the region;  Hadley (DNR Fish): Shared information regarding Fish and Different bodies of water in the region;  James Yach (DNR North Secretary's Director): Shared information regarding boat landings in the region;</p> <p><b>LAW ENFORCEMENT:</b>  David Walz (DNR Law Enforcement): Shared information regarding staffing / positions in the DNR;  Brian Harrenstein (DNR Law Enforcement) Shared information regarding staffing / positions in the DNR;</p> <p><b>WILDLIFE:</b>  Chuck McCough (DNR Wildlife): Shared information regarding DNR staffing, wildlife species in the region, and CWD sampling in the region;  James Yach (DNR North Secretary's Director): Shared information regarding the CWD emergency rule; Various Public Meetings for various resources; First Elk Season and Tribal Elk Hunt, Flooding in the extreme NW part of Wisconsin.</p>	
<b>ACTION</b>	NONE	
<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>
N/A		N/A

**B. Conservation Congress Update: Guidance for upcoming committee meetings**

Mike Riggle

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Mike Riggle shared information regarding upcoming committee meetings. (agenda items, etc)	
<b>ACTION</b>	NONE	
<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>
N/A		N/A

**C. Conservation Congress Update: WCC advisory committee assignments**

Mike Riggle and Steve Budnik

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Mike Riggle shared information about WCC advisory committee assignments Steve Budnik shared information about WCC advisory committee assignments	
<b>ACTION</b>	NONE	
<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>
N/A		N/A

**D. Conservation Congress Update: WCC advisory committee evaluation forms**

Mike Riggle

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Mike Riggle shared information about the WCC advisory committee evaluation forms	
<b>ACTION</b>	NONE	
<b>PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>
N/A		N/A

**E. Conservation Congress Update: Delegate reimbursement process**

Mike Riggle

DISCUSSION	Mike Riggle shared information about delegate reimbursement process	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**F. Conservation Congress Update: Unexcused Absences**

Mike Riggle

DISCUSSION	Mike Riggle shared information about unexcused absences for ALL meetings	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**G. Conservation Congress Update: Sexual harassment training**

Mike Riggle

DISCUSSION	Mike Riggle shared information about sexual harassment training (Everyone should have received an email with the link)	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**H. Conservation Congress Update: Discussion on potential options for fee increases / program revenue**

Mike Riggle

DISCUSSION	Mike Riggle collected all forms from WCC District 3 members	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**I. Conservation Congress Update: Conservation Chronicle**

Mike Riggle

DISCUSSION	Mike Riggle shared information about the Conservation Chronicle	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**J. Conservation Congress Update: Outreach presentations available for WCC delegates**

Mike Riggle

DISCUSSION	Mike Riggle shared information about possible outreach presentations available for WCC	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
N/A	N/A	

**K. Conservation Congress Update: Youth Conservation Congress**

Mike Riggle

DISCUSSION	Mike Riggle shared information about YCC (Youth Conservation Congress) Jim Heffner shared information about YCC events held throughout the state.	
ACTION	NONE	
PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE		DEADLINE
N/A		N/A

**III. MEMBERS MATTERS**

DISCUSSION	Nick Schertz - NONE Matthew Lallemont - NONE Megan Loka - NONE Connie Kadubek - Asked about the Black Bear Plan Macey Loka - YCC- NONE Tom Bartz - NONE Rick Koenig - Possible duck hunting possibilities (season opener) Michael Lane- Possible duck hunting possibilities (season opener) Thomas Krueger - NONE Jim Heffner- NONE Ed Choinski- Asked / Discussed about the duck hunting opener Krystal Westfahl - NONE Dave Blunk - Primary Vote day is August 14 Roger Sobota - Shared possible book readings Jeffry Thums - NONE Mike Riggle - NONE Nathanael Brown - NONE Tracy Swedlund - NONE Steve Budnik - NONE Ken Anderson - Thanked the DNR Board for opening up land in his region for access to hunting... Kurt Justice - Any redistricting / balanced about the waterfowl..... Colin Crawford - NONE Malia Gauthier - YCC- NONE (YCC = Youth Conservation Congress)	
ACTION	NONE	

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

MEETING ADJOURNED	8:52pm
SUBMITTED BY	Tracy Swedlund
DATE	08/13/2018